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Hyun Ki CHOI et al.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein is requested as follows:

Claims 14-16, 18, and 20 are pending in the present application.

The Office Action rejected claims 14, 16, 18, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lauper et al. (hereinafter "Lauper"), U.S. Patent No. 6,456,039, and rejected claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lauper in view of Johnson et al. (hereinafter "Johnson"), U.S. Patent No. 6,181,283. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that Lauper is an improper reference under 35 U.S.C. §§102(e) and 103(a). Lauper is a continuation application of an international application having an international filing date of June 18, 1999, which is prior to November 29, 2000. Thus, Lauper's U.S. filing date, November 30, 2001, is its effective filing date for purposes of 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

The present application has a U.S. filing date of September 29, 2000 and an effective filing date of October 1, 1999 based on its priority claim to Korean application 42406/1999 filed in Korea on October 1, 1999. A copy of MPEP §706.02(a) is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience with the most relevant portions highlighted. Accordingly, the rejections of claims 14, 16, 18 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Lauper and the rejection of claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Lauper in view of Johnson are improper and should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Carol L. Druzbeck**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607
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Attachment: Copy of MPEP §706.02(a)

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